



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 407T-896330US
In re Application of Peter J. Kushner, et al.		
Application Number: 09/729,478 Filed: December 4, 2000		
For METHODS FOR SCREENING COMPOUNDS FOR ESTROGENIC ACTIVITY		
Group Art Unit 1646		Examiner Elizabeth Kemmerer

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 110
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 410
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ 930
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1450
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$1970

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 55.00.

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

is enclosed.
 has already been filed in this application.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0893. *I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.*

I am the assignee of record of the entire interest.
 applicant.
 attorney or agent of record.
 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____.

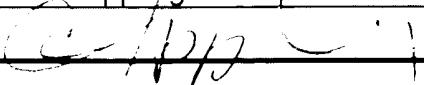
August 29, 2003
Date


Signature

Tom Hunter, 38,498
Typed or printed name and Reg. No.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that the above-mentioned document is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this date, August 29, 2003.

Typed or Printed Name	Chianti Appling
Signature	
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